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The Inspector General is a senior staff officer who functions in direct support of the DCI. He has full authority to conduct investigations and inspections on behalf of the Director in all aspects of Agency activities.

The Inspector General has been conducting a continuing program of systematic inspection of all components of the Agency for the past five years. In addition, functional studies are made to examine and appraise activities extending beyond the purview of individual components.

The Inspector General is assigned concurrence responsibility in the issuance and revision of Agency regulations. By this means he ensures conformity to the policies established by the DCI. The inspection process is instrumental in achieving implementation of the Director's policies.

At no time has the Inspector General been denied jurisdiction over the matter of accounting for funds. The IG is a member of the PRC which has cognizance of all budgetary matters. Component inspections include a review of budgets and projects and an examination of operational expenditures. In addition, detailed audits are made by the Audit Staff. The IG is specifically charged with the investigation and adjudication of all cases of misfeasance, malfeasance and nonfeasance.

The method and extent of critical self-examination within the Agency has been favorably commented upon by the President's Board.

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Remarks:

*John - Per our phone conversation -
for inclusion in your reply to
Senator Russell. I can make more
pointed comments on "laxity" if
you wish.*

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